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	AC	5	6	9	1	3	8	6	11/25/97	Inman et al.	514	691	
	AD	5	6	8	8	5	1	8	11/18/97	Ayer et al.	424	422	
	AE	5	6	7	4	9	0	0	10/7/97	Ubillas et al.	514	557	
	AF	5	6	6	8	1	1	7	9/16/97	Shapiro	514	55	
	AG	5	6	6	7	8	0	4	9/16/97	Wong et al.	424	472	
	AH	5	6	5	0	1	7	0	7/22/97	Wright et al.	424	473	
	AI	5	6	3	1	2	2	4	5/20/97	Esfendic et al.	514	12	
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<i>S.T</i>	AM	9	9	2	9	3	1	4	6/17/99	WO	A61K	31/155	
<i>S.T</i>	AN	9	6	0	8	2	4	3	3/21/96	WO	A61K	31/155	
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<i>S.T</i>	AO	<i>Physicians' Desk Reference</i> (54 th Ed. 2000), pp. 831-835.											
<i>S.T</i>	AP	<i>Sheen, Andre J., Clinical Pharmacokinetics of Metformin, Clinical Pharmacokinetics</i> , May 30, 1996, 5:359-371.											
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<i>S.T</i>	AS	<i>Karttunen, P., et al., The Pharmacokinetics of Metformin: A Comparison of the Properties of a Rapid-Release and a Sustained-Release Preparation</i> , pp. 31-36.											
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	BC	5	5	4	5	4	1	3	8/13/96	Kuczynski et al.	424	473	
	BD	5	5	4	3	1	5	6	8/6/96	Roorda et al.	424	484	
	BE	5	5	1	2	2	9	3	4/30/96	Landrau et al.	424	449	
	BF	5	4	1	3	5	7	2	5/9/95	Wong et al.	604	892.1	
	BG	5	3	0	8	3	4	8	5/3/94	Balaban et al.	604	892.1	
	BH	5	1	8	5	1	5	8	2/9/93	Ayer et al.	424	473	
	BI	5	1	7	8	8	6	7	1/12/93	Guitard et al.	424	473	
	BJ	5	1	4	1	7	5	2	8/25/92	Ayer et al.	424	473	
	BK	5	1	2	0	5	4	8	6/9/92	McClelland et al.	424	473	
	BL	5	1	1	0	5	9	7	5/5/92	Wong et al.	424	438	
	BM	5	0	9	1	1	9	0	2/25/92	Kuczynski et al.	424	473	
	BN	5	0	7	1	6	0	7	12/10/91	Ayer et al.	264	112	
	BO	5	0	2	4	8	4	3	6/18/91	Kuczynski et al.	514	255.06	
	BP	4	9	6	3	1	4	1	10/16/90	Eckenhoff	604	892.1	
	BQ	4	8	9	2	7	3	9	1/9/90	Shah et al.	424	473	
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	CE	4	6	9	2	3	3	6	9/8/87	Eckenhoff et al.	424	468	
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	CJ	4	6	0	9	3	7	4	9/2/86	Ayer	424	473	
	CK	4	5	8	7	1	1	7	5/6/86	Edgren et al.	424	473	
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	CN	4	0	8	8	8	6	4	5/9/78	Theeuwes et al.	219	121.71	
	CO	4	0	8	0	4	7	2	3/21/78	Bohuon	514	555	
	CP	4	0	7	7	4	0	7	3/7/78	Theeuwes et al.	424	427	
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	DD	3	9	5	7	8	5	3	5/18/76	Bohuon	560	143		
	DE	3	9	5	2	7	4	1	4/27/76	Baker	424	405		
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